

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2013
Place: Capitol

Time: 2:45
Room: 472


BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD: None

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 189 - Do Pass As Amended

HB 249 - Do Pass As Amended

Comments:



REP. Lee Randall, Chair

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE: 1-24-13

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. KRAYTON KERNS	X	
REP. RAE PEPPERS	X	
REP. JOANNE BLYTON	X	
REP. GORDON PIERSON	X	
REP. DENNIS LENZ	X	
REP. ALAN REDFIELD	X	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD	X	
REP. WYLIE GALT	X	
REP. MIKE LANG	X	
REP. GREG HERTZ	X	
REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ		X
REP. DAN SALOMON	X	
REP. RYAN LYNCH	X	
REP. DAVID HALVORSON	X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. LEE RANDALL, CHAIR	X	



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 189** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: 

Representative Lee Randall, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 4.

Following: "INSURANCE;"

Insert: "REDUCING THE PERCENTAGE OF FEES RETAINED BY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; IMPOSING A LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED THAT ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND;"

2. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "SECTION"

Insert: "SECTIONS"

Following: "80-2-208"

Insert: "AND 80-2-232"

3. Page 1, line 16.

Following: line 15

Insert: "Section 2. Section 80-2-232, MCA, is amended to read:

"80-2-232. Department of revenue's duty -- warrants -- transfers to state general fund. (1) The department of revenue shall receive all money paid under this part and shall place the money in trust for the hail insurance program to the credit of the enterprise fund. All money collected by the board must be deposited in the enterprise fund, and all losses must be paid from that fund. All other costs are administrative expenses and must be paid from the board's enterprise fund. If registered warrants are presented and there is no money to pay the warrants, the warrants must be registered and bear interest at the rate of 4% a year until called for payment by the state treasurer.

Committee Vote:

Yes 16, No 1

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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(2) The department of revenue may retain ~~2%~~ 1% of the gross annual fees imposed and collected under this part for administrative costs associated with billing and collection of hail insurance premiums.

(3) Upon authorization from the board of hail insurance, the state treasurer shall transfer out of the board's enterprise fund to the general fund ~~of the state of Montana~~ 1.5% of the gross annual fees imposed and collected in the state of Montana not to exceed \$100,000.""

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 249** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: *Lee Randall*

Representative Lee Randall, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 4.

Following: "PRESENCE OF"

Insert: "WILD BUFFALO OR WILD"

2. Page 1, line 11.

Following: "wild"

Insert: "wild buffalo or wild"

3. Page 1, line 12.

Strike: "bison,"

Following: "buffalo"

Strike: "1"

4. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: "bison,"

Following: "buffalo"

Strike: "1"

5. Page 1, line 26.

Strike: "bison1"

Following: "buffalo"

Strike: "1"

6. Page 1, line 28.

Following: "~~agent:~~"

Insert: "if the landowner or agent is not in violation of

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 5

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subsection (4)(a)."

7. Page 2, line 13.

Following: "purposes"

Strike: "."

Insert: "(4) (a) A person may not intentionally provide supplemental feed to game animals in a manner that results in artificial concentration of game animals that may potentially contribute to the transmission of disease. A person who violates this subsection shall be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned in the county detention center for not more than 6 months, or both. In addition, a person, upon conviction or forfeiture of bond or bail, may be subject to forfeiture of any current hunting, fishing, or trapping license issued by this state and the privilege to hunt, fish, or trap in this state or to use state land, as defined in 77-1-101, for recreational purposes for a period of time set by the court.

(b) Subsection (4)(a) does not apply to supplemental feeding activities conducted by the department for disease control purposes."

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

DATE: 1-24-13 BILL NO. HB 249 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: Do Pass As Amended

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. KRAYTON KERNS	X		
REP. RAE PEPPERS		X	
REP. JOANNE BLYTON	X		
REP. GORDON PIERSON	X		
REP. DENNIS LENZ	X		
REP. ALAN REDFIELD	X		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD		X	
REP. WYLIE GALT	X		
REP. MIKE LANG	X		
REP. GREG HERTZ	X		
REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ		X	X
REP. DAN SALOMON	X		
REP. RYAN LYNCH		X	
REP. DAVID HALVORSON	X		
REP. LEE RANDALL, CHAIR-	X		

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Agriculture

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Kathleen Williams

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB018901.a/k	✓	
HB 189 (reconsidered)	✓	
HB 249		✓

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Carolyn Rose Pope
(Signature)

Date 1/24/13

